MERCURY CLUB TO AGAIN ENGAGE IN INDOOR CONTESTS

Crack Local Organization's Members Are Resting Preparatory to Their Dual and Closed Winter Games.

Mercury Athletic Club members will be Interested to know that the attractive dual indoor track and field meets and closed affairs will again be featured during the fall and winter of 1914 and 1915. The Mercury members are now enjoying a rest after the outdoor activities, but will soon start their indoor training for

Representatives of the Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will have a lot of business to conduct at the annual meeting of the National Amateur Athletic Union in New York the third Monday in November. Many important questions which are puzzling the local officials will be straightened out.

Harry Fryckberg, the local police athlets, has about regained his confidence. A pulled tendon prevented Harry from showing his best form in the jumps and runs the past summer. Pryckberg is to take part in the police games next Friday and Saturday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—New York athletes made a clean sweep of the prizes at the games of the Mount Carmel Council, Catholic Benevolent Lengue, and Madonna Council, Knights of Columbus, yesterday, at Mackay Park, Englewood, N. J. The events were held in connection with the Columbus Day celebration. Three of the races went to representatives of colored athletic organizations, all of whom made good time in their respective events.

Peter J. Wright, Salem-Crescent A. C., who won the century and furiong dashes at the small olube championship last Saturday, starting from scratch, won the 100-yard handloap by several feet from C. V. La Rose, Knights of St. Anthony, who was on the 5½-yard mark. Thomas I. Harris, Smart Set A. C., another colored runner, finished first in the six-mile road race, with a handleap of 4 minutes 30 seconds. This event resulted in an unsatisfactory finish, and the Registration Committee has been requested to straighten the matter out. Pending the decision of the committee the point trophy has been withheld. The trouble arose over the scoring, and several runners asserted they had covered more laps than they were credited with.

Howard Seney, the Bronx Church House middle-distance runner, scored an easy victory in the 300-yard run, covering the distance from the 4½-yard mark in the fast time of 31.15 seconds. The one-mile handleap proved easy for W. J. Bamfield, Knights of St. Anthony and Bronx Church House by easily winning the 1200-yard relay.

THIRD HOLD-UP ON CIRCUS LOT Masked Men Attack John Kuski and Rob Him of \$30.

The third hold-up in as many days oc curred on the lot of the circus grounds, at 19th street and Hunting Park avenue, early this morning, when three masked men attacked and robbed John Kuski, 30 years old, of 2052 Newcomb street. They stole \$30 and his watch and chain. The police of the Nicetown station have had numerous complaints from persons who were stopped and asked for money on this lot, which is used as a shortcut

Erie avenue. Harry Smith, 23 years old, of 1639 Hunting Park avenue, was arrested by Ser-geant McClintock, of the Nicetown sta-tion, early today, charged with being one of the gang that held Kuski up. He was held without ball by Magistrate Wrig-ley for a further hearing.

BOYS HELD FOR THEFT

Woman Storekeeper Declares She Caught Them Committing Robbery. The theft of money and cigarettes from the cigar store of Della Poulson, 2145 Susquehanna avenue, led to the arrest of two boys who are held in the House of Detention awaiting a hearing. They are Joseph Smith, 2606 Trenton avenue, and

Edward Riley, 2606 Collins street.

Mrs. Poulson says the boys entered the
store when she was in a back room.
She returned in time to see them makeing off with the contents of a cash register and several packages of cigarettes. She summoned Special Officers Cook and Dunbar, of the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street police station, who captured the boys.

TURKEY EXPELS GREEKS

ATHENS, Oct. 13.—The Turkish Gov-ernment has expelled 1500 Greeks from the Eregli shore of the sea of Marmora with the explanation that this region is to be fortified.

Kelly Wins at Pocket Billiards

In a game of pocket billiards played fast night, at 1820 Market street, Josh Kelly defeated Mack Levy by 100 to 74. Kelly's high run was 34 against 28 for

PLANS NEARLY ENDED FOR "HUMANE SUNDAY" IN STATE

Masses Will Receive Lessons in Anti-

Cruelty October 25. Plans were practically completed late this afternoon for the celebration of Humane Sunday" throughout Pennsylvania on October 25, at a meeting of representatives of various humane organizations held in the headquarters of the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 36

Two additional societies sent representaives to the meeting, and this brought the number of organizations participating on the committee up to 11. The two additional organizations were the Philadelphia Housing Commission and the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Frank B. Ruther-ford, superintendent for the latter or-

ganisation, presided.

Reports made by subcommittees indicated that the clergy are taking kindly to the movement, and that many of them will preach "humane" lessons of anticruelty to the masses.

FEDS BREAK INTO CARDINAL RANKS AND CAPTURE TWO

Pitcher "Polly" Perritt and Catcher "Ivy" Wingo, of St. Louis, Admit They Have Deserted.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13 .- Pitcher "Polly" Perritt and Catcher Ivy Wingo, of the Cardinals, today admitted that they had deserted the Cardinals and would appear with the Federal League teams next

Perritt said he had signed a three-year contract with the Pittsburgh Federals, receiving a \$3500 bonus, while Wingo admitted that he had hurtled to the Buffalo club, receiving \$3000 bonus and a salary of \$6000 for three seasons.

The players said they had given Manager Huggins an opportunity to bid for their services for next season, but he delayed too long, and they affiliated themselves with the outlaws. Huggins declares the players double-crossed him and that they could have received as much from the Cardinals as they are said to have signed for with the Federals.

FAKE SUMMONS TO HOSPITAL

Woman Goes Upstairs to Dress and Thief Robs Home.

A false call to the Pennsylvania Hos-pital, where she had been informed her husband was taken after an accident. caused Mrs. Josephine Rolaskinski, 125 West Allen street, to get ready to go to her husband's side and permitted her informer to rob her house while she was upstairs dressing.

A stranger called at the Allen street

house and asked to see Mrs. Rolaskin-ski. He said he was an orderly from the hospital, sent to tell of her husband's accident.

While the woman was dressing, she left the stranger alone downstairs. He immediately helped himself to everything lying around loose. When the thief's victim returned home she found her husband waiting for his

PROSPECTIVE "LODGER" HELD Police Think Prisoner Is Man

Wanted for Slick Thefts. Charles Kraup, 15th and Cumberland streets, was held in \$1500 ball for court today by Magistrate Emely at the Park and Lehigh avenues station on several charges of larceny.

Kraup was arrested on a charge pre-ferred by Mrs. Louise Curnock, 2467 North Park avenue, who said he came to her home for a room, and when she went to answer the door bell tried to steal some jewelry. The police say Kraup has been working this game for a year, getting rid of the stolen property by exchanges

Autoists Arrested for Speeding Two automobilists from this city were arrested in Camden yesterday and fined for speeding by Recorder Stackhouse. They are D. Parker Mumma, 5731 De-Lancey street, fined \$20, and Paul Smith. 5330 De Lancey street, fined \$10.

BY THE VOLLEYER

down to make room for these players?"

The Hanking Committee has a stupendous task on its hands in ranking some 1000 players on the national list for Lils. Two letters have been malled out to the players requesting them to fill out the blanks and prepare data for the committee, Frederick C. Inman, former Metropolitan champion: Waiter Merril Hall and Waiter L. Pate have the pleasant tasks of ranking the experts this year, Inman holding the post as chairman, and Pate as secretary of the committee.

Not only do tennis players in general wonder who will make room for Church and Murray, but they ask whether Williams or McLougnlin will be placed in No. 1 position. Prior to the intercollegiate Championship Tournament at Merion, William was a favorite for Al ranking over McLoughlin, with many New Yorkers as well as Philadelphians. Since the flarvard captain's defeat in the championship singles match with the Princeton star, there is a tendency to give McLoughlin the place he has held for the last three years, in apite of the victory scored by Williams over the former national champion at Newport.

This question could involve almost endless eliscussion and compacison of records. Tennis players will differ in their opinion as to the relative worth of Williams and McLoughlin year in and year out. The big upast of the full season was the brilliant victory scored by Church over the international star, and in consequence of this win the Princeton youth may step up to fourth or fifth place in the national ranking list.

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The official ranking will soon be made known, as players were requested to have all their blanks filled out and in the bands of the committee by Esptember 25. The writer has reviewed the season of tournaments and, bearing in mind that late season results will carry more weight with the Hauking Committee than early season tournaments, has picked a "first ten" as follows:

Maurice E. McLoughlin, Oakland, Cal. hichard Norris Williams 2d, Philadelphia. George M. Church, Tenatly, N. J. William J. Clothice, Philadelphia. Robert Lindley Murray, Fale Alto, Cal. George P. Gardner, Jr., Boston, Mass. W. M. Johnston, Fan Francisco, Cal. Wallace F. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa. Nathaniel W. Niles Boston, Macs. Theodore Rosseveit Pell, New York.

No matter how the United States National Lawn Tennis Association Ranking Committee may decide to rank the tournament stars this year, there will ensue the usual lively discussion as to the relative places awarded the players in the first ten, and Philadelphians are particularly interested, because this city has a claim to three of the ten positions available. Richard Norris Williams, Id. William J. Clothler and Wallace F. Johnson have undoubtedly carned their right to the first-ten ranking.

The most remarkable jump in tennis rating made by any of the Eastern players was that by George M. Church, who was listed in the second ten, or Class 1 (11 to 20), in the 1911 rating. Church is sure of a place in the higher class. Another player looms up in the West with a record which will place him among the experts. His is Robert Landiey Murray, the Californian, who must be given recognition this time. The question arises, "who will step down to make room for these players"

The Ranking Committee. more surprises.

Princeton's new star is Leonard Beekman, the New York youth who entered Princeton as the interscholastic champion. He is a marvel on the courts and he caused the first upset in the fall teurnament by defeating A. M. Ridder, the brilliant Princeton player who figured in so many of the big Eastern and Middle West tournaments during the past season, in two out of three sets, 3-6, 7-5, 8-6. Beekman should be a valuable addition to the Tiger team next season. MODERN DANCING

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RICHEST PURSE IS WON BY PRELMA IN TURKEY TROT RACE

Andrew W. Smith's Trotter Sets New Record for Twoyear-olds When It Lands \$4080 Purse at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 13. Prelma, by Directum Spier; Prelatens, bred by David M. Look, and owned by Andrew W. Smith, of New York, set a record yesterday as the winner of a stake valued at \$4080, the richest purse ever won by a 2-year-old on the harness turf, as well as one of the most interesting events of the season.

It was the "Turkey Trot Sweepstakes," in which four yearings were named last year at \$1000 each, play or pay, winner to take all. Three of the four entries were carded for the event yesterday, the fourth, Harvett, by The Harvester, named originally by Dr. Charles Tanner, being the absentee. The third, however, Prinelda, named by A. B. Coxe, Paolli, Pa., failed to answer the call on account of not being in proper form.

Polly Overton, bred and owned by L. O. Winston, Kingston, N. Y., and driven by Tommy Murphy, was the choice at \$50 to \$40, with good selling, as nearly every breeder and horseman was interested in the unique event.

The Smith entry proved best of the pair, as she was in the lead all the time, although they raced close to each other in both heats. In the second heat Preima trotted her first half in 1.071/2, and while the clip was very fast, yet Polly Overton hung on all the way to the wire and only lost the heat by half a length.

In the Lexington Stake, an old classic for two-year-olds, the Allen Farm entry Bacelli, was drawn, as before the race he was sold to Dr. Tanner, acting for the Pastime Stable of Cieveland. Speculators fancied the chances of the Dromere Farm entry. General French, that won a heat in the junior division of the Kentucky Futurity, but he proved no match for Chester Lazell's Henry Todd, that not only won first, third and fourth money, but set a new world's record at 2.11% for a two-year-old trotting gelding, the former record being held jointly by Bon Courage and Judge Jones in 2.12%

FIRE DESTROYS COFFINS AND ROUTS BANQUETERS

Physicians and Nurses in Samaritan Hospital Alarmed by Blaze.

Twelve coffins were destroyed in a fire at the undertaking establishment of Tit-low Brothers, 3427-29 North Broad street, late last night. The fire interrupted banquet that was going on in the building, and for a time caused uneasiness among the authorities at the Samaritan

Hospital near by.

The blaze started in the rear of the second floor, which is used as a work-shop. A dozen coffins were stored here. As the smoke found its way into the room where the banquet was being held, men left the table and attempted to

An alarm brought several fire companies and the sound of the fire bells caused ex-citement among the physicians and nurses at the Samaritan Hospital, who at first thought the fire was close by.

the undertaking establishment they through the wards and assured patients there was no danger. The loss will there was amount to \$1000.

DANBURY HATTERS CASE

Manufacturers Ask Judgment in \$240,000 Damage Suit.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Counsel for D. E. Lowe & Co., of Danbury, Conn., asked the Supreme Court today for early disposition of the company's suit against 200 members of the Hatters' Union for 1240,000 damages under the anti-trust law for damages incurred in the famous Danbury hat strike. Damages asked are for treble the original amount.

Thirty-four of the original defendants in the suit have died since 1905, the date of the beginning of the proceedings.

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BOY POSES AS JOE BANKS

Fat Lad, Charged With Being Runaway, Says He Is Fan.

A fat boy closely resembling the wellknown Joe Banks, a hero, who was first to buy baseball tickets at Gimbels; appeared at the House of Detention today He is Joseph Balaity, 14 years old, 1680

He is Joseph Baiatty, it years old, may heed street, and he was arrested charged with being a runsway.

At the House of Detention his mother sniffed with an air of doubt this morning when her son said he was the erst-while famous Joe Banks, and that he had sold his place for \$15 to a fan. Joe didn't have the money. He said the pur-chaser would pay him later. Judge Gorman sent him home.

The Joe Banks in line said he lived in

NEGRO UPLIFT DISCUSSED

Round Table Conference at the

Thomas Durham School, Opportunities for the advancement of the Negro in the industrial world were discussed this afternoon at a round table conference of educators and others in-terested in the Negro's welfare, at the Thomas Durham School 16th and Lombard

M. A. Manly, a contractor, spoke on the subject from the practical side, while William B. Buck, of the Seybert Institute, spoke on the value of private education.
J. R. P. Brock, principal of the Durham school, delivered an address on Public Education, and Dr. H. R. M. Landis, or the Phipps Institute, pointed out the necessity of good housing conditions.

NEW PAPAL SECRETARY

Pope Offers Important Post to Cardinal Gasparri.

ROME, Oct. 13.-Pope Benedict today offered the papal Secretaryship of State to Cardinal Pietro Gasparri, titular bishop of Cesari di Palestine. The Cardinal is loath to accept the high honor and has not yet returned his answer. Cardinal Ferrata's recent death from appendicitis left the office of papal Secretary of State

Cardinal Gasparri is one of the youngest of the members of the Sacred College, being only 52 years of age. He was elevated to the cardinalate in September 8, 1907.

MANY APPLY FOR LOANS

Continuous Line of Patrons All Day

at Remedial Company's Offices. The many applications for aid at the office of the Remedial Loan Company, in the Empire Building, indicate that the project has met with popular approval. From 8:30 o'clock this morning until late this afternoon there was a continuous line of patrons.

Most of those who applied said that their financial plight was due to present business conditions in the country. Many told pathetic stories. Frank Smith Ben-son, treasurer of the company, lars the applicants.

The only applicants refused were those who dodged usual questions and whose general demeanor aroused distrust.

CHINESE MEETING POSTPONED Discussion Prevented by Absence of Doctor Sun.

Prominent Chinese from all parts of the country, who were to have met to-day at the Far East restaurant, 907 Race street, for a discussion of the affairs of the Chinese nation, were considerably dis-appointed by an announcement that the eting would not be held until later in

The gathering of the Chinese from this fight the fire, but it had already too good a start. City, New York, Baltimore and Washington was postponed because Doctor Sun, leader of the party, is with General Wong in Washington on a secret mission. It is said they would like to meet President Wilson. Once they accomplish this they want to celebrate with a banquet.

POISON FATAL TO WOMAN

Demestic troubles, according to the po-lice, impelled Mrs. Ella Gorman, 1828 Kinsey street, to end her life this morning by drinking polson. She was discovered unconscious by her brother, William Walton, at 8 o'clock, and hurried to the Frankford Hospital, where physicians

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"TESSIE" BATTLE SONG

Was First Used in Series Between Boston and Pittsburgh in 1903. BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 13 .- "Tensie," the battle song of Boston rooters which has been ravived for the games between the Braves and Athletics, first became fa-mous in 1933, when the Boston Red Sox and Pittsburgh Pirates played for the

and Pittsburgh Pirates played for the world's championship.
Boston lost the first three games to the Pirates and the Boston rooters began singing "Tessie" constantly in cheering on their team. When the fans weren't singing the band played it. It got on the nerves of the Pittsburgh players to such an extent that they did everything possible to stop the singing. They finally went to pieces and Boston won the series. Here are the words of the chorus to "Tessie": "Teaste"

Tessie, you make me feel so badly
Why don't you turn around?
Tessie, you make me feel so badly
Babe, my heart weighs about a pound
'You know I cannot live without you
'You know, babe, I never doubt you
Tessie you are the only, only, only one.

\$20,000 LOT BOUGHT

Dwelling Operation to Follow Trans-

fer at 52d St. and Chester Ave. The lot at the nertheast corner of 52d treet and Chester avenue was conveyed oday by John Gildea to Harrison N. Diesel for a nominal sum and a mortgage of \$20,000. The lot is 157 feet 6 inches by 92 feet, and the assessed value \$20,000. It will be used for a dwelling operation.

MILR DEALERS ACCUSED Charged With Buying Goods Alleged

to Have Been Stolen. Milk alleged to have been stolen from the Pennsylvania Railroad freight station at 31st and Chestnut streets led to the arrest of Howard J. Mowrer and Leonard F. Robb, West Philadelphia milk dealers, on a charge of receiving

stolen goods. According to the police, Mowrer admits buying the milk from Willard Ward and Roland Smith, who were previously and Roland Smith, who were previously charged with the thefts, and reselling it to Robb. All were held under E00 ball this morning by Magistrate Boyle in the 39th street and Lancaster aveue police station.

HELD FOR MOTHER'S DEATH

Man Hissed in Court When Arraigned on Murder Charge.

Hisses and slurs greeted Edward Smith, who killed his mother on September 12, when he was brought into Central Police Court this afternoon. Smith went into the cellar of his home, 166 West Atlantic street, procured an ax, and struck his other on the head.

Magistrate Renshaw held Smith with-out bail for the action of the Coroner. His mother died in the Episcopal Hospital several days ago, after three weeks of suffering.

"SHOOTS UP" A CAFE

Waiter Substitutes Frying Pan When He Finds Cartridges Are Blanks.

A little business misunderstanding between John Robert Jenkins and George. Howard Briggs developed today when the former started to "shoot up" the latter's cafe, at 512 South 17th street. Both men are Negroes. Jenkins was employed as a walter by Briggs, and, according to Briggs, he used to help himself to leftover roust chicken, pigs' feet and pork

Briggs discharged Jenkins and says he then received threatening letters from the ex-walter. He admitted owing Jenkins money, but said what the latter took out of the refrigerator at night "more than amplified any financial deficiency,"

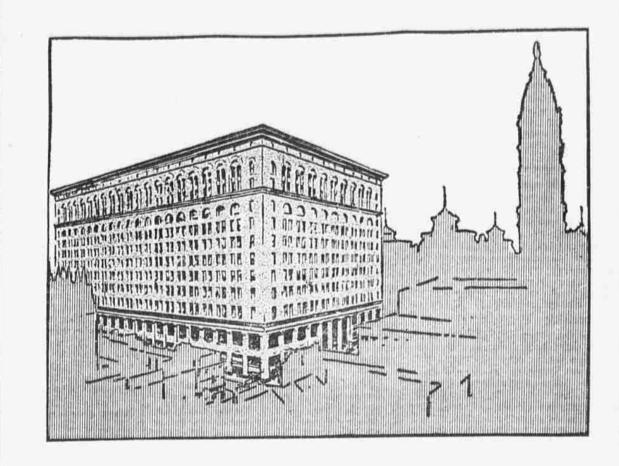
Jenkins called with a revolver. Briggs jumped under a table at the first few shots, but Jenkins pulled him out and shot him in the back. But Briggs didn't drop dead. He simply stared at Jenkins and looked amazed. Then it dawned upon Jenkins that he was using blank cartridges. He threw the revolver away and picked up a frying pan-

After he had smashed enough things to gratify his temper, he was arrested by Pollceman Borton, of the 12th and Pine streets station. Magistrate Haggerty held Jenkins in \$500 ball for court.

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